GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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IMPORT DUTIES ON KNAPSACK POWER SPRAYER
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether import duties of `Knapsack Power Sprayer` fitted with portableengine which is used for agriculture purpose is the highest as compared to all other SAARC countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to bring import duties down as compared with other SAARC countries?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N.RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) & (b) The import duty on Knapsack Power Sprayer is 25%(basic) plus nil (additional) plus 4% (special additional duty) inIndia. Import duty rates on Knapsack Power Sprayer in other SAARC countries is not readily available.

(c) The import duty rates are decided after taking into account all relevant factors, and there is no proposal presently under consideration to bring down import duty on Knapsack Power Sprayer.